GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:430
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2004
ADULTERATED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
Shaheen Shri Abdul Rashid

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether adulterated petroleum products were seized from several places during the last six months;

(b) if so, the quantum of adulterated petroleum products seized in each case/location wise; and

(c) the number of persons found involved in such illegal activities and the action taken or proposed to be taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c): State Government agencies like Civil Supplies Authorities, Police etc., make seizure/confiscation of adulterated petroleum products under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. Details such as quantum, location and number of persons involved in such seizure/confiscation of adulterated petroleum products are available with these State Government agencies.